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COMPOSITE FLUID DISTRIBUTION AND FLUID RETENTION

LAYER HAVING SELECTIVE MATERIAL DEPOSITION ZONES FOR

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

## SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), the references listed on Form PTO-1449 were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject

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patent application. An English language version of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, is also enclosed.

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